(SHRI MANOBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b) The Central Government is providing the requisite funds for the project and is regularly monitoring the progress of the project to resolve bottlenecks and help in organising the necessary inputs. In the last review meeting held in this Ministry on 14-12-1989, it was *inter alia* decided that the work on the complex inter-linking the Nangal Hydel Channel and SYL would start immediately. Whereas all the works on the SYL are likely to be completed by June 1990, the minimum civil works on the inter-link complex required for commissioning SYL are likely to be completed by Novem-December, 1990.

महाराष्ट्र में राष्ट्रीय बचत प्रमाणपत्रों का बन्द किया जाना

@430—क. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने अप्रैल, 1989 से महाराष्ट्र में राष्ट्रीय बचत प्रमाणपत्रों (vi और vii इश्यू) को बन्द कर दिया है जिसकी वजह से चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में आहरण में 350 करोड़ रु. की कमी आ गई है और महाराष्ट्र लघु बचत संचय में भी कमी आई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है।

वित्त मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दंडवते) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय बचत पत्र vi और vii निर्गम 1-4-1989 से बन्द कर दिये गये थे और राष्ट्रीय बचत पत्र viii निर्गम नामक एक नई श्रृंखला 8-5-1989 को शुरू की गई थी।

महाराष्ट्र में अप्रैल-अक्टूबर, 1988 के दौरान हुये 63.92 करोड़ रुपये के निवल संग्रह की तुलना अप्रैल-अक्टूबर, 1989 में 163.45 करोड़ रुपए का निवल अल्प बचत संग्रह हुआ।

@ पूर्वत अतारांकित प्रश्न 240, 27, दिसम्बर 1989 स स्थानान्तरित ।

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India, Calcutta and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, this morning I gave a notice. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, let me allow the Papers to be laid on the Table. Then I will allow you. Let me go with the business first.

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO (Jammu and Kashmir): Madam, I want to congratulate Prof. Madhu Dandavate.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You do it afterwards. How can you say anything before he lays anything? Let it come into being. Then you do it.

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Madam, I want to congratulate Prof. Madhu Dhandavate that after his party has come into power, the first thing that he has been pleased to do is under Item No. VII(6) he has exempted playing cards from the whole of the excise duty leviable thereunder. Now we can play cards anywhere.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will request the hon. Member to play his best cards. Now, Prof. Madhu Dandavate.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 29 and sub-section (5) of section 34 of the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India Act, 1984:—

(i) Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Industrial Recons-